

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Michael Brines**, citizen of the U.S. residing at 1 Wepawaug Road, Woodbridge, Connecticut 06525; and **Anthony Cerami**, citizen of the U.S. residing at 58A Heritage Hills, Somers, New York 10589; and **Carla Cerami**, citizen of the U.S. residing at 121 Farrington Avenue, Sleepy Hollow, New York 10591; are co-inventors with **Jacob Nielsen**, residing at Dannebrogsgade 17, 1.th DK-1660 Copenhagen, Denmark; **Jan Torleif Pedersen**, citizen of Denmark, residing at Holcks Plads 14.1, DK-2700 Bronshoj, Denmark; **Jens Gerwien**, citizen of Germany, residing at Haraldsgade 52, 1.tv, DK-2100 Copenhagen, Denmark; **Katrine Bay**, citizen of Denmark, Allersgade 1.2.th, DK-2100 Copenhagen, Denmark; **Lars Ostergaard Pedersen**, citizen of Denmark, Ved Vigen 14, DK-2400 Copenhagen, Denmark; **Marcel Leist**, citizen of Germany, residing at Kloeverbladsgade 14.1, DK-2500 Valby, Denmark; **Marie Aavang Geist**, citizen of Denmark, residing at Saxtorphsveg 44, Denmark DK-2500 Valby; **Pekka Kallunki**, citizen of Finland, residing at Classengade 17.3.th, DK-2100 Copenhagen, Denmark; **Soren Christensen**, citizen of Denmark, residing at Lystbaadevej 32, DK-4040 Jyllinge, Denmark; **Thomas Sager**, citizen of Denmark, residing at Stormosevej 35, DK-2465 Smorum, Denmark, of the invention in RECOMBINANT TISSUE PROTECTIVE CYTOKINES AND ENCODING NUCLEIC ACIDS THEREOF FOR PROTECTION, RESTORATION, AND ENHANCEMENT OF RESPONSIVE CELLS, TISSUES AND ORGANS for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- which is executed on even date herewith or
 which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 10165-022-999
 which was filed on July 1, 2003, Application No. 10/612,655

and WHEREAS, **The Kenneth Warren Institute, Inc.**, a not-for-profit organization organized under the laws of New York and having an address of 712 Kitchawan Road, Ossining, NY 10562, ASSIGNEE are desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof:

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date 1-8-04 Michael Brines - L.S.
 Michael Brines

State of New York)
 County of Westchester) SS.:
Christine Gails

On January 8, 2004, before me, Christine Gails, Notary Public, personally appeared **Michael Brines**, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Christine Gails

Christine Gails
 Notary Public, State of New York
 No. 01GA5073633
 Qualified in Queens County
 Commission Expires March 3, 2007

Date 1/8/04

A. Cerami
Anthony Cerami

L.S.

State of New York)
County of Westchester) SS.:
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On January 8, 2004, before me, Christine Gals, Notary Public, personally appeared **Anthony Cerami**, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Christine Gals

Christine Gals
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Commission Expires March 3, 2007

Date 1/16/04

C. Cerami
Carla Cerami

L.S.

State of New York)
County of Westchester) SS.:
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On January 16, 2004, before me, CHRISTINE GALS, Notary Public, personally appeared **Carla Cerami**, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Christine Gals

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